

PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE (Construction Contract)	1. PROJECT NO. Solicitation No. 00SI100802	2. DATE OF NOTICE May 15, 2000	3. DATE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE (Approx.) June 12, 2000	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 9000-0037
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NOTE: The project number in Items 1 and 16 may be the same as the Invitation or Proposal Number.

4. OFFERS TO BE RECEIVED BY (at place specified for receipt of offers)	<	A. TIME A.M. 2:00 P.M.	B. DATE (Month, day, year) July 13, 2000	5. TIME FOR COMPLETION 120 days
6A. ISSUING OFFICE (Name, address, and ZIP code) Bureau of Reclamation Contracting Officer 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100 Boise ID 83706-1234			7. PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION Phase II Fish Passage and Protective Facilities Fogarty Ditch Fishscreen Yakima Project, Washington	
6B. ROOM NO. 205	6C. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) 208-378-5112 (voice) 208-378-5108 (fax)			

INSTRUCTIONS: **a.** Solicitation Documents will be issued upon receipt of your affirmative response to this Pre-Solicitation Notice by the DUE DATE set forth in Item 15. **b.** If a charge is required under Item 8A, your affirmative response must include a check or money order in the applicable amount, made payable to Agency (shown in Item 9). Refund (when specified in Item 8B) will be made upon your return of the bid documents in good condition, without marks, notes, or mutilations, within 20 calendar days after the final date for receipt of offers. **c.** The Issuing Office, at its discretion, may make bid documents available to plan rooms of the Associated General Contractors, Chambers of Commerce, Dodge Reports, and other similar contractors' commercial service facilities. **d.** Bid guarantee is required with any bid in excess of \$25,000. Bid guarantee shall be in the amount of 20 percent of the amount of the bid, or \$3,000,000, whichever is less. For bid guarantee purposes, the amount of the bid is the aggregate of the Lump Sum Base Bid, all Alternates (if any), and the product(s) of each unit price (if any) multiplied by the applicable number of units shown on the Bid Form. **e.** NOTICE TO SMALL BUSINESS FIRMS: A program for the purpose of assisting qualified small business concerns in obtaining certain bid, payment, or performance bonds that are otherwise not obtainable is available through the Small Business Administration (SBA). For information concerning SBA's surety bond guarantee assistance, contact your SBA District Office.

8A. CHARGE FOR SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS \$ 15.00 (see below)	8B. IS THIS CHARGE REFUNDABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	9. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Bureau of Reclamation	
10. ESTIMATED COST RANGE OF PROJECT		11. OFFERS COVERING THE PROJECT RESTRICTED TO SMALL BUSINESS?	12. SUBCONTRACTING PLAN REQUIRED?
A. FROM \$ 250,000	B. TO \$ 500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

13. DESCRIPTION OF WORK (Physical characteristics)

For description of the features of work and principal items of work and estimated quantities involved, see continuation sheet.

Item 8A. The solicitation is only available on CD-ROM, and one copy will be provided free of charge with each request. There is a non-refundable charge of \$15.00 each for each additional copy of the solicitation (CD-ROM) ordered.

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IMPORTANT: FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PART OF THE NOTICE TO THE ISSUING OFFICE, ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 15, MAY RESULT IN YOUR NAME BEING REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST.

14. ACTION REQUESTED (Check applicable box)			15. DUE DATE No Later Than 05/31/00
A. I AM INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT AS A: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIME CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> PRINCIPAL SUBCONTRACTOR	B. I AM NOT INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT. RETAIN MY NAME ON YOUR MAILING LIST.	16. PROJECT NO. 00SI100802	
NO. OF SET(S) YOU REQUIRE OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS	C. REMOVE MY NAME FROM YOUR MAILING LIST.		
17. NAME, ADDRESS, (City, State, ZIP Code), AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF FIRM			Telephone No. (Include area code)
			FAX No.
18. NAME AND TITLE OF FIRM REPRESENTATIVE	19. SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE		20. DATE SIGNED

Features of the Work Include:

The principal components of the work to be performed include the following:

- a. Clearing and grubbing.
- b. Earthwork for and construction of one concrete fishscreen structure, one ramp measuring flume, and one fish return pipeline.
- c. Approximately 575 linear feet of channel cleaning, excavation, and reshaping.
- d. Removing an existing 40-inches by 25-feet CMP and replacing with a new 48-inches by 60-feet CMP.
- e. Site grading.
- f. Furnishing and installing chain link fencing and vehicular gate.
- g. Furnishing and installing slide gates with frames.
- h. Furnishing and installing embedded metalwork.
- i. Furnishing and installing materials for complete electrical system.

Principal Items of Work and Estimated Quantities Involved Include:

Mobilization and preparation	Lump sum
Diversion and care of ditch during construction	Lump sum
Removal of water from foundations and pipe trench	Lump sum
Excavation for the fishscreen site	770 yd ³
Channel reshaping	50 yd ³
Excavation for pipe trench	170 yd ³
Placing backfill about structures	330 yd ³
Compacting backfill about structures	330 yd ³
Placing backfill and pipe bedding material in pipe trench	150 yd ³
Compacting backfill in pipe trench	35 yd ³
Moistening and constructing embankments	30 yd ³
Furnishing and placing coarse gravel	6 yd ³
Furnishing and placing sand and gravel bedding for coarse gravel	6 yd ³
Furnishing and placing gravel surfacing	170 yd ³
Furnishing and installing fish return pipeline	310 lin ft
Furnishing and erecting chain link fence	290 lin ft
Furnishing and laying corrugated metal pipe	60 lin ft
Furnishing and placing concrete in structures	108 yd ³
Furnishing and installing miscellaneous metalwork	Lump sum

Furnishing and installing materials for the complete electrical system at the fishscreen structure

Lump sum

Inspection of Plans: The complete solicitation may be viewed at no charge, after issuance, at the following offices of the Bureau of Reclamation:

Regional Contracts Office, Room 205, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho
Project Construction Engineer, 3701 River Road, Yakima, Washington

Location of Work: The work is located 3 miles southwest of Ellensburg, Washington, along River Bottom Road, in Kittitas County.

Site Visits: Prospective bidders desiring to visit the site of work should communicate with the Project Construction Engineer, 3701 River Road, Yakima, Washington; Telephone no. (509) 575-5946.

Response Form: To obtain a copy of the solicitation, please complete, detach, and mail the lower part of notice (first page) to Bureau of Reclamation, PN-3720, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise ID 83706-1234.

Solicitation: The solicitation consists of bid solicitation documents, bid submission documents, and contract documents (including the specifications and drawings) in CD-ROM format. The CD should not be returned, and any charges paid therefore are nonrefundable.

Planholders List: A list of planholders for this solicitation will be available by accessing our website at <http://www.pn.usbr.gov/contracts/bidtest.html>.

Full-size Drawings: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size reproducibles or blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation/specifications will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable charge of \$0.75 per reproducible and \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for reproducibles or prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234, Attn: PN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders.

Safety Handbook: Bidders are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) will be applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The text of the RSHS (excluding appendices) will be included on the CD-ROM with the solicitation.

Payment for Mailing/Shipping: Charges for solicitations and full-size drawings include First Class postage. If you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, write your request, including the Federal Express Account Number to which your shipments should be charged, on the bottom of the PSN form.